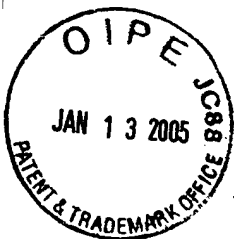


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### RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 09/10/2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.